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RIDERS



OLYMPIA, WA.

HOOFBEATS

DECEMBER 2013



Next meeting January 7th 7 pm
Karen (Coffee), Carrie (Treats)



The next general meeting is scheduled for January 7th, 7 pm at the Littlerock firehall on Littlerock Road.

The annual chapter Christmas Party is on December 14th, 6 pm at Rob Keyser's barn on LaFrance Road in Littlerock. If you need directions, call me at 360-459-4759. Potluck and gift exchange. Give



Connie Bailey a jingle (ring those bells) at 360-273-5552 regarding what you could bring in terms of food. Gifts should be in the \$15-25 range.

Barn decorating will happen early afternoon (1 pm) on Friday the 13th. Call Jeff at 360-264-7901.

Elections were held last month and you have some new officers. President is Norm Green, Vice President continues to be Peggy Tucker. Treasurer is Deb Green and yours truly Chris Enrico continues on as Secretary. As the position of Director did not come up this year (two year position) Karen Johnson continues to be our director.

Capitol Forest closes to stock use come December 1st. So November 30th is your last day to get out there. However, the winter equine loop out of Mima Trailhead will be open.

No new news regarding the sale of the Whistler Canyon Trailhead lands. They continue to accept donations. PNT.ORG has a Paypal link on their web site where you can donate. You should recall from last month's newsletter where I told you that Okanogan County is moving forward with it's plans to auction off 70 acres of land immediately adjacent to the Whistler Canyon trailhead just south of Oroville. The 63.5 acres of cliff lands will cost a minimum of \$47,625 plus taxes and closing costs. The remaining land is deemed agricultural and not an issue.



If you want more content in this newsletter please sub-

mit stories or other items to me.

I've added some new locations to the list of horse camps in the state you could visit. All three are in the Dayton/Pomeroy area (SE Washington). How's this for a vacation? You get nine of your friends together and you load up your horses or mules, taking along bedding, food, some cooking utensils and water. You arrive at a two story cabin where you'll stay for 14 days and nights. The good part is you'll pay \$6 each per night (\$60 per night divided by 10). You have thousands and thousands of acres to explore with many many trails (200 miles in the wilderness alone.). Rivers and springs, gorges and ridge tops. You won't want to come back home! And you can take your dogs along too.



This is your last chance to renew chapter and BCHW membership. The application is towards the back of this newsletter.

Calendar sales are wrapping up for the year. They do make good Christmas gifts. I'll bet there may one or two in the gift exchange. The odds of winning are so much better than the Washington State Lotto. (Something like 1,500 to 1). The cookbooks also make good gifts.



Capitol Riders Meeting Minutes
Littlerock Fire hall
November 5, 2013

Meeting called to order by vice-president Peggy Tucker (president Laura Kingman had fallen off a horse and was thus out of commission for a few days. She is doing better now.) at 6:58 pm.

19 people in attendance with guests Julie Decker and Therese Kreutzberg.

Currently Scheduled Events - partial for 2013

December

6 - BCHW Land Manager meeting, Ellensburg

7 - BCHW Director's meeting, Ellensburg

13 - National Day of the Horse

14 - Chapter Christmas Party 6 pm Rob Keyser's barn in Littlerock

A motion to approve the minutes from the October Capitol Riders meeting was made and seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Nominations for chapter officers were opened. Norm Green offered to take on the president's position. Peggy Tucker said she could continue as vice-president. Chris Enrico said that he had previously stated he could continue as secretary. Deb Green had been nominated at the October general meeting for treasurer. All were unanimously elected to their respective positions.

Treasurer's Report - Traci Koch said that she had completed a reconciliation. We had two uncleared checks made out to BCHW and she would look into it. The chapter is solvent. Dean Hartman and Traci are the two names on the account. Traci's address is on the checks.

In order to change signatures at the bank, Traci, Dean and new treasurer Deb Green must go together, bringing a copy of the chapter meeting minutes.

A question was asked regarding bonding for chapter officers. Traci said it's probably through BCHW.

Web site / Newsletter - Chris Enrico asked members to recruit sponsors for both the web site and newsletter. Please talk to anyone you come in contact with and ask if they wish to buy a one year sponsorship. Business card size ads run \$25 per year.

Club Rides - A New Years Day ride was mentioned. Traci will find out what Oakland Bay chapter is doing. She said that logging impacts trails. Oakland Bay has a fun ride coming up in May of 2014. She also mentioned an Oakland Bay work party on November 10th. A Mossyrock Horse and Riders ride in January was mentioned.

Work Parties - Director Karen Johnson said the manure bin clean out went well. The Mima gravel haul had a good turnout. We need to schedule a work party when Mima Campground closes for the season.

Safety Patrols - Carrie Russell said that there had been an attack on the Chehalis-Western Trail. A young boy was beat up by three other boys. This happened near the Indian Summer golf course.

Christmas party - Connie Bailey said the party is scheduled for December 14th at Rob Keyser's barn in Littlerock. Ham will be the main course and Karen Johnson will cook/warm it up. (Dean and Susan Hartman are providing the ham but unable to attend.) We will have the gift exchange with a new rule in that all gifts must stay inside the circle.

Vice-president Peggy Tucker stated that dues for 2014 are due.

Volunteer Hours / Hoofprints - Jeff LaBreck said that hours should have been submitted by now. Peggy Tucker reminded people what the Hoofprints program is. Pay \$5, ride trails (no arenas) and receive a \$15 gift certificate from Tack-Room-Too.

Garage sale - It was stated that we will discuss the location at the Christmas party.

Director's report - Jeff said he has a few calendars left. Karen said that she had applied for a grant which was awarded. It is for "hedge trimmer and related supplies". Part of the monies will pay for a manure bin at Mima in the lower part of the campground. The chapter needs to put a work party together and build the bin.

Karen said the BCHW rendezvous is in March and that we should consider the table decorating contest. (ed. note: go to the bchw.org web site and the photo gallery for table ideas. There are good photos of past tables. You have 3 months.)

BCHW award nominations - Karen said to see the BCHW Trailhead News for information regarding award nominations.

BCHW Legislative Day is in January. It will be part of Outdoor Recreation again this year but Big Tent Day is unknown at this time.

The Gravel haul is March 29th. It's on a motorized trail this time.

Cookbooks and clothing are on the table. BCHW is running out of cookbooks.

The Capitol Forest event calendar - A July date has been set for Equestrian Day.

Radio time - BCHW is a 501(3)c organizations so should get free advertising. Can we get the station in Olympia? How long is the program? Too many questions!

Sawyer Certification - A person from each chapter to be a certifier. A class will be at Rendezvous. Users of the hedge trimmer need to be certified.

Good Of The Order - Parking traffic at the Thurston County Fair: Carrie Russell said we can't as the Mounted patrol already does it.

We'll watch the video another day.

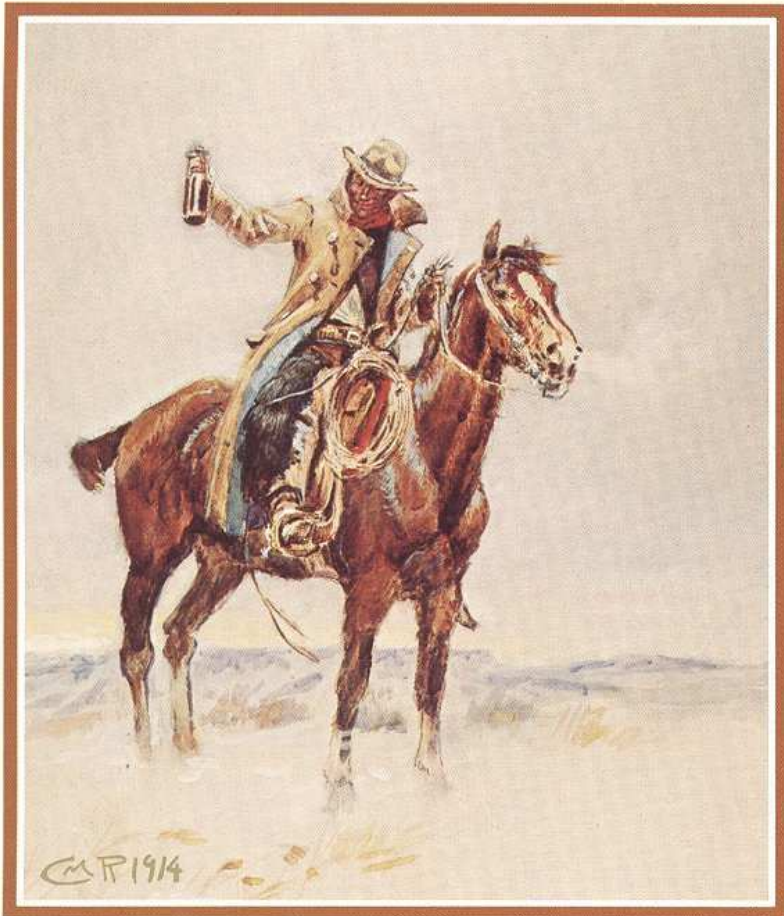
Carrie Russell offered to bring treats for the January meeting.

Connie Bailey said Bob Brooks passed away. He was 70 years old.

Jeff LaBreck has Capitol Forest maps.


Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Chris Enrico, Secretary



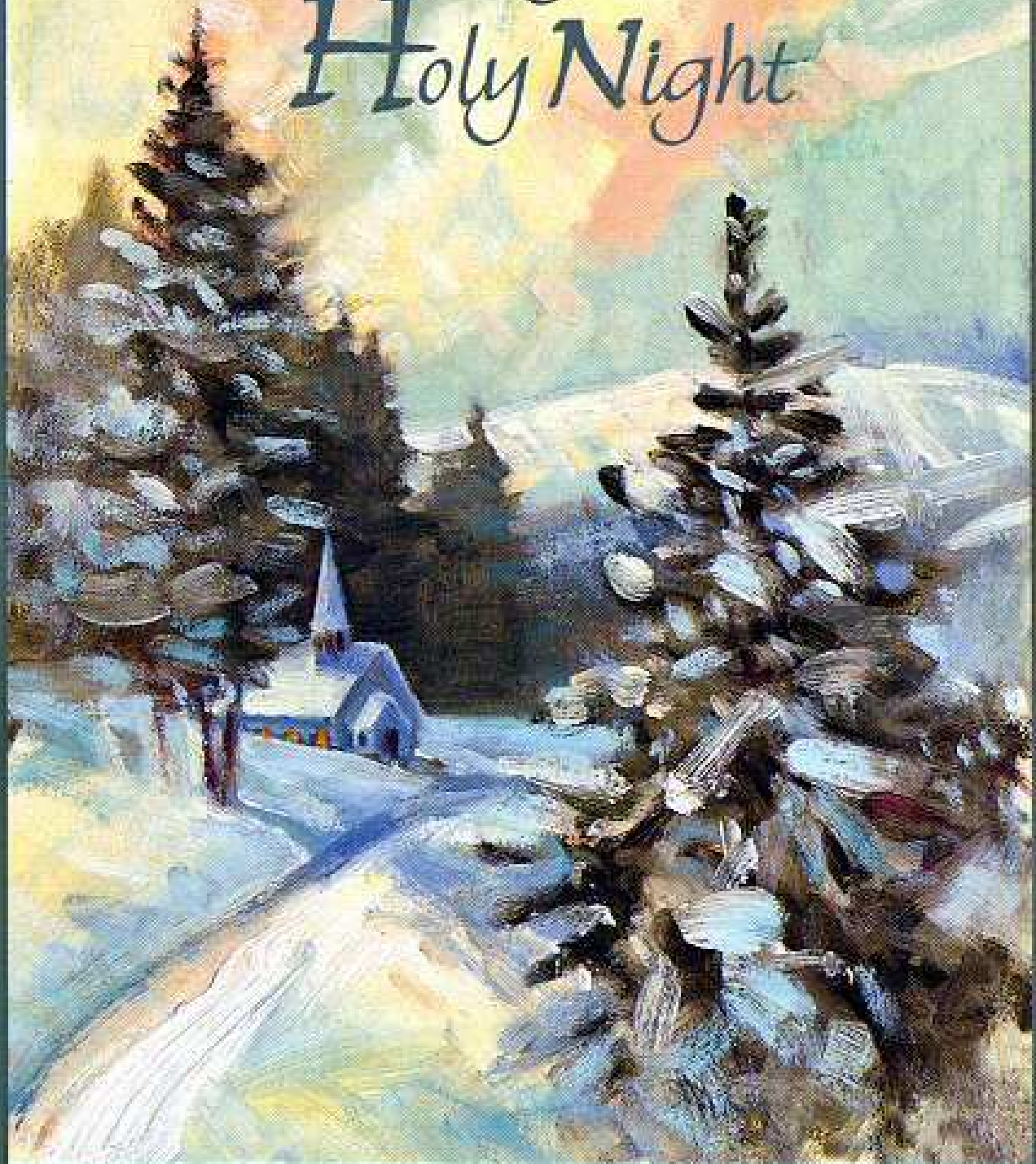
Best wishes for your Christmas
Is all you get from me,
'Cause I aint no Santa Claus —
Don't own no Christmas tree.

But if wishes was health and money,
I'd fill your buck-skin poke,
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An' you never would be broke.

C. Russell 



*Silent
Night,
Holy Night*



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Chris Enrico
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Capitol Riders

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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